Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 STATE 059905

43
ORIGIN EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 DODE-00 A-01 FBO-02 L-03 /016 R

DRAFTED BY:EA/VLC:MHENDERSON
APPROVED BY:EA:PCHABIB
EA/EX:FTKELLEY
EA/VLC:JDROSENTHAL
A/FBO:JIVIE
---------- 109741
R 120048Z MAR 76
FM SECSTATE WASHDC
TO AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE
INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
AMEMBASSY MANILA
CINCPAC HONO HI

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE STATE 059905

FOR CINCPAC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS:PFOR, AFSP, ABLD, LA, US

SUBJECT: HILLTOP HOUSES

REF: VIENTIANE 591, 597, 598

1. DEPARTMENT ENDORSES EMBASSY'S INFORMAL RESPONSE TO LAO MFA APPROACH REGARDING MINISTRY OF DEFENSE'S DESIRE TO TAKE OVER THE HILLTOP HOUSES. WHEN THE LAO DO MAKE A FORMAL REQUEST FOR THESE HOUSES, YOU SHOULD INFORM THEM THAT MATTER WILL HAVE TO BE REFERRED TO WASHINGTON. YOU SHOULD ALSO TELL THE LAO THAT A REQUEST NOW FOR THE TURN-OVER OF THE HILLTOP HOUSES, COULD NOT FAIL TO BE RELATED TO THE CONTINUED ILLEGAL OCCUPATION OF THE GSO AND SILVER
LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 STATE 059905

CITY COMPOUNDS.

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

2. EMBASSY IS CORRECT IN ASSUMING THAT WE WILL LINK ANY TURNOVER OF THE HILLTOP HOUSES WITH A SETTLEMENT ON SILVER CITY AND GSO COMPOUNDS. INDEED, SHOULD IT TURN OUT THAT THE LAO ARE WILLING TO RESOLVE SILVER CITY/GSO PROBLEM ON SATISFACTORY TERMS, THE INCONVENIENCE AND BOTHER OF RELEASING THE HILLTOP HOUSES COULD MAKE THE WHOLE EXPERIENCE A RELATIVELY POSITIVE ONE. KISSINGER

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: MILITARY OCCUPATION, HOUSING, NEGOTIATIONS
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 12 MAR 1976
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: vogelfj
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1976STATE059905
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: EA/VLC:MHENDERSON
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: D760094-0536
From: STATE
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1976/newtext/t19760366/aaaacfwo.tel
Line Count: 69
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE, ON MICROFILM
Office: ORIGIN EA
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators: n/a
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: 76 VIENTIANE 591
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: vogelfj
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 01 JUN 2004
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <01 JUN 2004 by CunninFX>; APPROVED <21 SEP 2004 by vogelfj>
Review Markings:

Margaret P. Grafeld
Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
04 MAY 2006

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: HILLTOP HOUSES
TAGS: PFOR, AFSP, ABLD, LA, US, PGNU
To: VIENTIANE
Type: TE
Markings: Margaret P. Grafeld Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 04 MAY 2006